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Application of :
Akihiro IINO et al. :
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Filed: September 17, 1999 : Examiner: Peter M. Medley
For: PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR :
AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS :
WITH PIEZOELECTRIC :
ACTUATOR : Docket No. S004-3771
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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2002,
applicants amend their application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 26, line 4,
with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The piezoelectric elements 23a, 23b, 23c, 23d, 23e
and 23f expand in the longitudinal direction because the
positively polarized surfaces thereof are respectively in
contact with the electrodes 28a, 28c and 28e, i.e., the

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